

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2008. Claims 1-37 are pending. In this Amendment, claims 1-37 are amended. No new matter is added.

Interview Summary

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the phone interview conducted on June 18, 2008. Applicant contacted the Examiner by phone because the Article 34 PCT claims amendments submitted on May 26, 2006 were not examined in the Office Action dated February 21, 2008. In addition, a second Article 34 PCT claim amendment was not received by the U.S.P.T.O. according to the PAIR system.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for agreeing to issue a non-final office action based on the updated claims currently submitted.

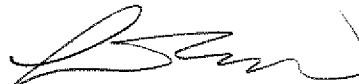
Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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